

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	Bruce Haynes
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ 278 Victory Chant	
♪ *49 Because We Believe	
♪ 704 Bind Us Together	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Langston Hampton
Scripture Reading: Judges 20:8-11	David Bobo
• NO Gospel Express Today •	
♪ 874 Walking Alone at Eve	
♪ 705 Common Love	
Communion Prayer	David Hale
Contribution Prayer	David Hale
♪ 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ 484 You Are My All in All	
During this invitation song, if you have a need for the prayers of fellow Christians, desire to be baptized into Christ, or to place your membership with the Ross Road Church of Christ, please come to the front.	
Closing Remarks	Percell Duckett
♪ OS We Are the Body of Christ	
Prayer	Percell Duckett

The Word Is Mine In 2009

- * Indicates the song selection is in the Paperback Books in the bookracks.
 ** HO indicates a "Handout" of a song that is not in either of our books.
 *** OS indicates that we should follow the words being projected on the screen.

Sunday Evenings Worship @ 6:00 PM

Gerald Jackson

If you are unable to attend Ross or are traveling, you can watch & listen online!

We stream our Sunday Services LIVE!
 Online @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
www.rossroadchurch.org

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	58
Morning Worship	130
Sunday Evening	30

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
September 6, 2009	\$ 3,836.49

Welcome Visitors

Welcome to Ross Road! We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering tray when it passes. Please stay around a few minutes after worship so that we may meet you. Thank you for the opportunity to share the love of Christ with you - we hope you will be back soon!

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday Services	
8:15 a.m.	Communion Devo
9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:10 a.m.	Gospel Express For children ages 4 yrs. to 4th Grade
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Wednesday Services	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Bible Study

Ross Road on the Web LIVE! Online

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 LIVE! Online @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
www.rossroadchurch.org
avcm@rossroadchurch.org

For those who listen to our services LIVE! on the web ... Please let us know you listen by e-mailing us at the address above. If you experience difficulties related to sound or video, or have any other connectivity issues let us know!

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All announcements, prayer requests, and other information for the "Heart to Heart" must be turned in to Raynee Randolph by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Call 901.363.7439 or E-Mail rroffice@rossroadchurch.org •

Mother's Day Out

Phone	901.363.3644
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Office Hours **Saturday**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
• Call cell phone for appointments •

Our Shepherds

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September 13, 2009

Heart to Heart

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

United As One

When some wicked men of Gibeah raped, abused and killed the concubine of a Levite, the people of Israel were outraged and took action. The husband cut the body of his concubine into twelve pieces and sent a piece to each of the twelve tribes. They, likewise, were outraged. They assembled themselves to come against these wicked men at Jebus (Jerusalem). These men were from the tribe of Benjamin. However, although they were kinsmen, they had acted wickedly against this woman and against the Lord himself.

The Israelites prepared themselves and went into battle against the tribe of Benjamin. They gave the sons of Benjamin the opportunity to hand over these criminals for their just punishment of death. But their kinsmen refused. For three days in a row Israel fought against the tribe of Benjamin with extremely heavy losses. Forty thousand men of Israel fell at the hands of the sons of Benjamin. Israel inquired of God for a third time if they should continue to wage war. God told them that He would deliver the sons of Benjamin into their hands this day. And so He did.

What I find most encouraging is the coming of the tribes of Israel into "one man." There was a great injustice committed against them. It was a wickedness which was so great that it threatened the peace of all the people. How could they allow this to take place and not fight to remove it from among them? Repeated throughout the story you hear words that tell of their unity. They were "...assembled as one man" and "...all the people arose as one man..." In spite of great losses, they remain committed to one another and to the Lord. In God's time they succeeded.

That's what I see taking place here at Ross Road. We are coming together for the Lord's cause. Church, in the Lord's time we will succeed in accomplishing His purpose. Let's commit ourselves to one another and to the Lord.

Grace & Peace! Gerald

In Your Prayers

Pray for Each Other

Continue to Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Helen Brock
- Natalie Cravens
- Freddie Estelle
- Judy Hector
- Joyce Hicks
- Tyrel Jones
- Tonya Kelly
- Monica Martinez
- Julius Melton
- Paul Montgomery
- Pamela Moore
- Willie B. Perry
- Rick Pratt
- Jacqueline Price
- Becca Reed
- Barbara Robbins
- Lewis & Tammy Short
- Mary Ellen Tomlinson
- Willie Mae Ursery
- Agnes Vaughn
- Jason Wilkerson

Underlined Names are Ross Road Members



Our Service Men & Women

- Matt Beaty
- Sam Coblentz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.

Current Needs

- **Kim Alexander**, former member will have carpal tunnel surgery September 18.
- **Pat Estelle** requests prayers for the **Eugene Leverston** Family. **Eugene** has been a visitor and his mother passed away in Chicago.
- **Judy Hector**, was released from ICU on Thursday and transported to Vanderbilt. Tonya and Judy's husband David, went with her.
- **Lisa Ivey** requests prayers for **Kunta Darden**, who recently lost his job. Pray that he finds work before it becomes a strain on his family.
- **Marilyn Smith** requests prayers for **BAC students**. **Mackenzie Jones** is suffering with rheumatoid arthritis in both knees. The doctors want to try a more aggressive treatment. **Mackenzie** is 5 yrs. old. **Louvante Slater's** grandmother, **Shirley Fortune**, suffered a heart attack.
- **Marilyn Smith's** son **Terence** needs prayers for health issues due to smoking and he has no insurance.
- **Benny Walls** suffered a heart attack and needs to have two valves replaced. He is in room # 586 in the Tupelo Hospital.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **Helen Anders** and **Annie Castleman** have both been under the weather.
- We pray for all of our Kennington Family, that everyone remains healthy and flu free.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- September 14 | 28** Elder's Meeting
- September 16 | 23** Ladies Class 10 AM
- September 18 - 20** Revival
- September 20** Worship Committee Mtg after Luncheon
- September 25** Marriage Retreat - Paris Landing S P
- September 26** Men's Breakfast
- September 29** WEW - 7 PM - Library
- October 4** Life Groups
- October 12** Ross Elementary Luncheon
- October 16-18** Worship Retreat - Moscow TN
- October 31** AACC

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Ross Road Church Revival

| September 18-20

Mark your calendars for a weekend of fun, food and "bellyship"! We will begin our revival weekend with a fish fry and games on Friday night at 6:00 PM. Olive Branch Catfish Company will be catering, at the cost of \$11.00 p/p. Saturday morning we will begin with breakfast @ 8:30 AM, and then glean some wisdom from classes until 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided by Firehouse Subs. Sunday morning we will have early service and all classes combined at 9:00 AM in the auditorium for a grand time of singing and class time and the worship hour will be led by Rodney Plunket from White Station CoC. Our theme will be, "**Devoting Ourselves To Teaching, Fellowship, The Breaking of Bread And Prayer**", **Acts 2:42**. After our lesson we will have a potluck luncheon. Please sign the list on the bulletin board for what you will bring to the potluck luncheon. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an inspirational weekend.

WEW

| September 29

This month's WEW lesson is entitled "Faith and Deeds." The scripture reference will be James 2:14-26. We will begin **promptly** @ 7 PM in the Library. Come join us.

Life Groups

| October 4

We will begin Life Groups Sunday evening, October 4th. We will have a multicultural dinner. What does that mean?? Whatever your heritage is, it should be reflected in the dish you bring. If you are of Polish descent - fix something Polish, etc, etc. Life groups will last this session until the second week of November. If you have any questions. . . .please see Gerald.

Ross Elementary Luncheon

| October 12

The Ross Road Church will host a Bar-B-Q luncheon for all of the Ross Elementary teachers. This will be an in-service day for them as well as parent-teacher conferences. Lunch will be from 11 AM - 12 PM. The Fellowship Committee would welcome help from anyone free that morning for serving and clean-up.

AACC

| October 31

Mark your calendars We need Everyone to participate in the Community Carnival. This year it will be held on Halloween.

New Christians, New Comers or Searchers

There will be a new class every Sunday morning in the Library for the next 3-5 months. It is **Basic Christian Doctrine** and facilitated by David Franklin. We will follow a simple structured outline to leave plenty of time for questions and discussion. ALL are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to call David Franklin @ 378-8032 or just show up for class.

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Your integrity could affect your destiny; don't leave home without it.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

What Happened?

The value of age is that we get to be knowledgeable about and understand a vast variety of thoughts, values and facts about a previous period of time and how we are being individually impacted by circumstances and events of the current period of time. I have to believe that there are several of you who are close to my age. This is revealed by your appearance, your beliefs, and your values. Like me, many of you may recall when water, air, TV, and radio were all free for any one to partake in. I recall the phrase 'being pulled up by your own bootstraps'. We were citizens of **the land of the free and the home of the brave**. This is America and the sky was the limit. Well, something has changed because now you have to pay for TV, if you want a decent picture and programming. The city of Memphis was once recognized as a place with outstanding water from an artesian well. But now people who buy water are looked on as the upper crust. Why? By the way, we were also known as the quietest and cleanest city in the south. Again, what happened? Do you remember when companies paid the networks for advertising? They paid to have their products presented to us with the hope of convincing us to purchase their goods and services. Now, **we pay** to be bombarded with the same advertisements that the producers developed and paid the networks to show. Folks, something is wrong, and it's not with the networks. It is the American way to make as much money as you can, at any and everyone's expense. We call it capitalism. The problem is with US, the ones who have accepted this ridiculous system. Who would have thought that in the year 2009 we would be paying for radio to hear music that we don't like, programs that dumb us down, and to hear political speeches that we disagree with? I thought that the airwaves were free. Well look at the church and consider the freedom that we have through the blood of Jesus, but don't forget the admonition of the Holy Spirit, which said that in later times many will depart from the spirit. Let's be vigilant and closely monitor what happens in our congregations of the Lord's church. Then we don't have to wonder at some point in the future what happened to the church as we wonder about clean air, water, and free TV.

The Elders

Children get your special "Children's Bulletin TODAY!"



ALL ABOARD GOD'S CELEBRATION TRAIN!

NO GOSPEL EXPRESS

Bible Hour For Children
ages 4 yrs. old to 4th grade

NOTE TO PARENTS

Please remember to pick up your child after Bible Class and take them to the auditorium with you for worship service.

THERE WILL BE NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!